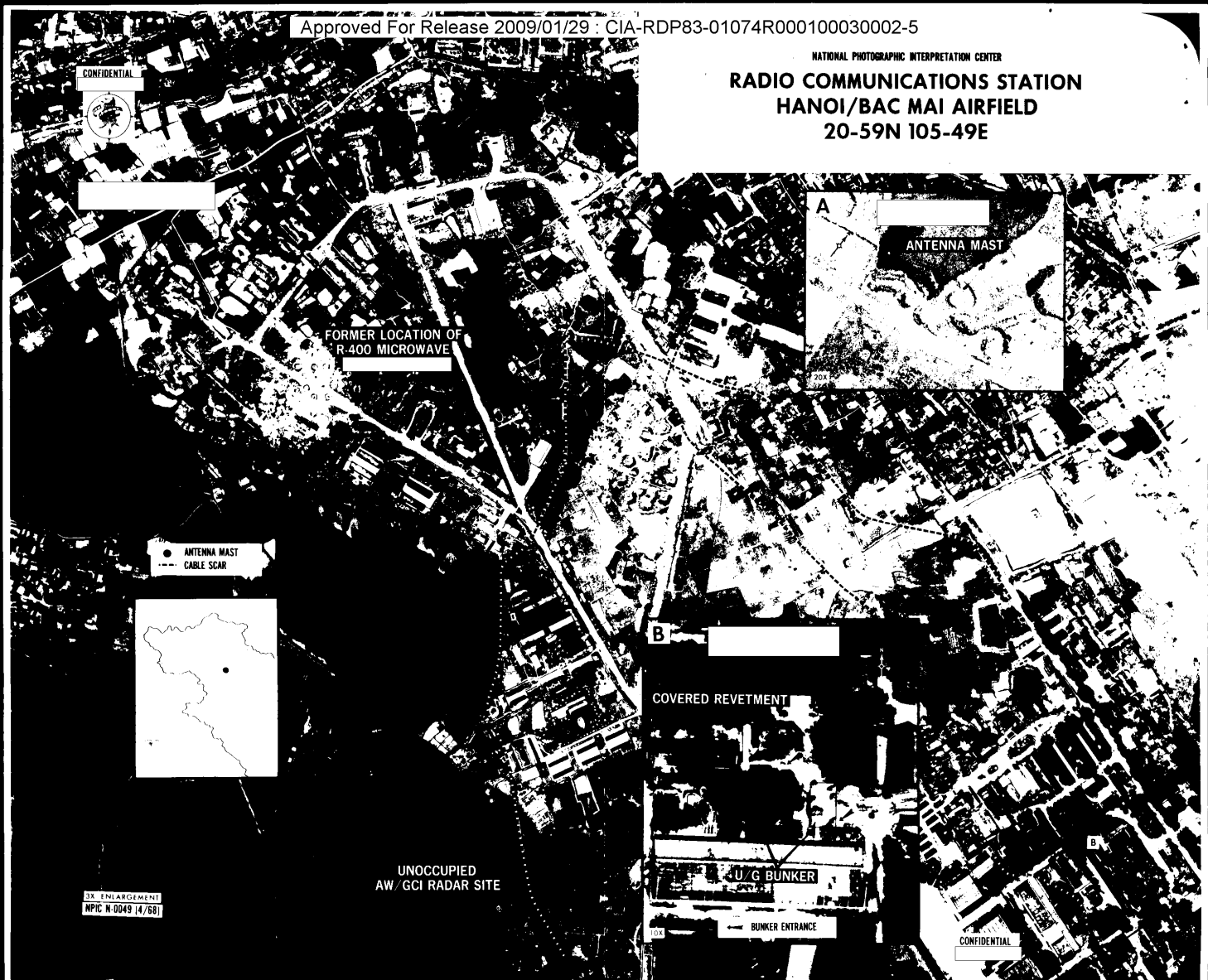


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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

NEWLY IDENTIFIED RADIO COMMUNICATIONS STATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE
REPORTED NORTH VIETNAM AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

2. LOCATION:

2.2 NM SSW OF THE HANOI RAILROAD YARD.

3. BACKGROUND:

HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD IS THE REPORTED LOCATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS
OF THE NORTH VIETNAM AIR FORCE AND AIR DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS. AN AW/GCI
RADAR FACILITY AND AN R-400 MICROWAVE FACILITY WERE FORMERLY LOCATED
HERE.

THE AW/GCI RADAR AND THE UNDERGROUND BUNKER WHICH IS THE LOCATION OF
THE REPORTED AIR FORCE COMMAND POST WERE CONNECTED BY CABLE SCARS TO THE
R-400 MICROWAVE WHICH WAS REMOVED PRIOR TO JUNE OF 1967. SINCE THAT TIME
A NEW BUNKER, ADJACENT TO THE ORIGINAL, WAS CONSTRUCTED AND AN ADDITIONAL
CABLE SCAR CONNECTED THIS BUNKER WITH THE AREA OF THE R-400.

4. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALED THAT AT LEAST 18
ANTENNA MASTS ARE LOCATED IN AN AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE FORMER R-400

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MICROWAVE [REDACTED] THESE MASTS PROBABLY SUPPORT HIGH FREQUENCY
HORIZONTAL DIPOLE ANTENNAS FOR MULTIPLE FREQUENCY COMMUNICATIONS WITH
STATIONS THROUGHOUT NORTH VIETNAM.

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